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I plan to ask Rep. Insko to give Mr. Edozien my contact info and I can talk with him to learn more about what he is thinking. But I wanted to see whether you'd suggest a different approach, given the international angle here.

Jeremy

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Rep. Insko,

Thank you for forwarding. I wanted to acknowledge receipt for now, and I'll follow up shortly with you in the next few days about next steps.

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Jeremy,

See the email thread below between me and Morgan Jackson.

I should not be making assumptions about what Joe Edozien has on his mind. He just asked if I knew someone in the Governor's office he could talk to that hopefully would result in some kind of energy partnership between NC and Nigeria - or maybe the Delta State. I did ask him if he meant a partnership with the State of North Carolina; he said yes.

How would you like to proceed? I can help set up a date for you to talk with him by phone if that would work for you.

Thanks

Verla Insko.

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Verla – sorry this caught buried in my inbox. I would suggest a meeting with Jeremy Tarr. Jeremy oversees energy policy issue for the Governor and is the best starting place for the conversation. Jeremy can be reached at [jeremy.tarr@nc.gov](mailto:jeremy.tarr@nc.gov)

Let me know if you need anything else - thanks

**From:** Verla Insko [mailto:[verla.insko@gmail.com](mailto:verla.insko@gmail.com)]  
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Hi Morgan,

I happen to live next door to the Asagba of Asaba in Delta State, Nigeria. Joesph Edozien.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph\\_Chike\\_Edozien](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Chike_Edozien)

Joe and Dupé Edozien moved here during the Biafra

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war about 1972 or so. He returned to Nigeria when he advanced to be the royal leader of Asaba, the capital city of Delta State. He is now 93 and has been in the US for two years recovering from back surgery.

He is interested in talking with someone from the Cooper administration about partnering in North Carolina in some way with their energy company. They are an oil rich nation, and I believe much of that is in the delta region.

I, of course, told him I could connect him with someone. Any suggestions?

Verla

PS. This isnt the first time I have been asked about this. Several years ago I put them in touch with Duke energy but since all the oil was owned by the state, Duke did not want to get involved. I believe now they are privatizing some or all of it.

But,

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oe didnt' ask for Duke; he asked for someone from the Governor's office.

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